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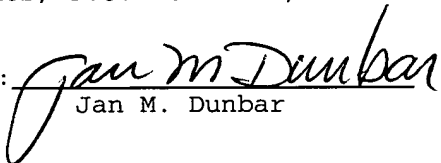
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Nicholas Oleksinski et al.
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, the Applicants hereby respectfully traverse the Examiner's grounds for rejection for all claims in view of the following remarks: